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Please take notice that the Tennessee Cable Telecommunications will not be filing any pre-filed direct testimony in this proceeding. The TCTA expressly reserves, however, the right to file pre-filed rebuttal testimony.

A copy of this letter is being served on counsel for known interested parties.

Very truly yours,

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